ever, initiated action in pursuance of the action plan opproved in principle.

Contribution of plots in Bhikaji Cama Bazar, Delhi as per the master plan

*322. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

DR. C. SILVERA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had acquired land belonging to the Sunlight Insurance Company Limited in village Mohammadpur, Delhi now known as the Bhikaji Cama Bazar and that the acquisition notifications issued in this regard were declared null and void by the Courts;

(b) whether there are still some plots of land in the Bhikaji cama Plan commercial Complex which are owned by individual citizens;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to permit the plot holders to construct buildings on their land as per the Master Plan;

(d) whether some of these plot holders have submitted their construction plans to the Ministry on the advice of the DDA and whether the said plant have since been sanctioned;

(e) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard and by when these plans are likely to be sanctioned by the Ministry;

(f) whether Government propose to acquire these plots by paying the market price to the plot holders in the alternative; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) Permission to construct buildings or to develop the land as per the Master Plan is granted by the local body and not by the Government. In the present case, the plots of land under reference held by the individual citizens now from part of the District Centre as per the Master Plan and this District Centre is being developed by the DDA. No building plans as per Building Bye-laws have been submitted by the plot-holders either to the Ministry or to the DDA. Moreover, in view of the position as aforesaid, the question of sanctioning any building plans of plot holders does not arise.

(f) and (g) Alternative plots have been offered to the holders of these plots.

Reclamation of Alkaline Land in Punjab

*323. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the purpose of reclamation of alkaline lands under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on a 50:50 sharing basis, the allocation for Punjab under the Seventh Five Year Plan period has been reduced from Rs. 24.5 crores to Rs. 585.5 lakhs;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the area likely to be reclaimed in that State upto 1990?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to resource constraints the outlay has been reduced to Rs. 21.00 crore as Central share during Seventh Five Year Plan. Accordingly, proportionate reductions in the allocation of funds to different States were made.

(c) It is proposed to reclaim an area of about 50,000 hectares under the